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It is truly a pity that the DoJ invested so much time and money and got a guilty verdict against Microsoft and now proposes not to have them suffer any consequences as a result.

Truly crime does pay.

You are all fools at the DoJ if you believe that they will follow this settlement any more than they followed previous ones.

Let me make this simple for you, (all the top attorneys must have left with David Boies)

- 1. Microsoft is a monopoly, they do not innovate.
- 2. The landscape is littered with companies that were innovative and had products that they were able to sell at a profit when Microsoft incorporates what their product does into windows. The innovative company goes bankrupt.
- 3. The only way to prevent this is by severing the operating systems from the other applications. Judge Jackson had it right.

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